

**Abstract**

The invention relates to a safety brake device (38a-38k) at the load receiving means (2; 2a; 2b) of a lift installation (100; 100a; 100b), comprising brake equipment (300; 300a) which co-operates with a guide rail (7b-7e) of the load receiving means (2; 2a; 2b). The brake equipment (300; 300a) includes a cam disc (55; 55a), which is rotatable about a cam disc axis and which for activation of the safety brake device (38a-38d) is set into a rotation through an activation rotational angle, wherein the cam disc (55; 55a) is so designed that the cam disc as a consequence of rotation through the activation rotational angle comes into contact with the guide rail (7b-7e), whereby the guide rail (7b-7e) moving relative to the safety brake device (38a-38d) when the load receiving means (2; 2a; 2b) is travelling rotates the cam disc (55; 55a) into a position in which the brake equipment (300; 300a) and thus the safety brake device produce an intended braking action relative to the guide rail (7b-7e). The safety brake device (38a-38d) comprises an electrically controlled activating mechanism (45; 45a) with a pivotably mounted activating lever (47; 47a) and an activating spring (52) which when required causes, by way of the activating lever (47; 47a), rotation of the cam disc (55; 55a) through the activation rotational angle.

(Fig. 2)